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Law Department Memorandum
Richmond, Virginia

TO: J. Schardt **DATE:** 5 February 1987

FROM: R. Prasad

SUBJECT: PM 1267

Per your request, attached is the state-of-the art information on semicontinuous extraction of coffee/tobacco. Included are the following MOI's submitted to GF patent attorney's in 1986.

- Safe Extraction of a Toxic Substance (Nicotine) from Natural Substrate tobacco.

- Denicotization of Tobacco with Full Aroma Recovery.

- Improved Denicotinization Process using Supercritical Gases.

- Recovery of Nicotine from CO_2 with Dual Polarity Solvent or Absorbent.

- Improved Extraction of Coffee, Tea, Tobacco.

A copy of the AMCO patent application is attached. This was filed originally on June 22, 1983 with the U.S. Patent Office.

April via / for R. Prasad

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